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In re Application of: YAMAMOTO et al.
 Application No. 09/786,359
 Filed: March 14, 2001
 For: NEW USE OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS FOR MMP-MEDIATED DISEASES



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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			one-month		\$ 0.00	\$110.00		
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	19	MINUS	20	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$110.00

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including October 30, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003, which carried an original response date of September 30, 2003.

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